

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 147 - SB 1204

March 4, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Beginning January 1, 2016, requires the TBI to post a publicly accessible list of any person convicted of animal abuse after such date on the TBI's website. A photograph of each abuser shall be included on the list. Court clerks are required to forward a copy of the judgment and date of birth of all persons who are convicted of an animal abuse offense to TBI within 21 days of conviction. Upon the first offense, a convicted abuser's information shall remain on such list for a period of two years following conviction. For any subsequent offenses, such identifying information will remain on the list for a period of five years following the most recent conviction.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- TBI can create and maintain such list on its website using current staff at no cost.
- This will have no significant fiscal impact on state government.
- Any additional work required of court clerks will not result in a significant increase in expenditures and can be accommodated within existing local resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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